

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method of connecting a first body having a first bore with a first axis and a second body having a second bore and a second axis substantially aligned with the first axis, comprising:

providing an elongate connection structure on an exterior of the first body;
selectively cutting the first body to reduce an axial length of the connection structure on the first body, such that the connection structure terminates at a desired axial connection location; and

connecting a first flange to the elongate connection structure on the exterior of the first body;

connecting a second flange on an exterior of the second body; and
connecting the second flange body with the first flange, thereby
connecting the second body to the first body and axially positioning the second
body at a desired position along the second axis as a function of the reduced
axial length of the first body.

2. **(Original)** A method as defined in Claim 1, wherein the elongate connection structure comprises a plurality of grooves about the first body.

3. **(Original)** A method as defined in Claim 2, wherein the plurality of grooves comprises an externally threaded area along the first body.

4. (Currently Amended) A method as defined in Claim 1[[3]], wherein the second body comprises a second flange having an internally threaded connection; and connecting the second body with the first body comprises threadably engaging the internally threaded connection member with the exterior of externally threaded area along the first body.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A method as defined in Claim 1[[5]], further comprising:

positioning an insulating material between the second flange and the first another flange[[,]] to electrically insulate between the second flange and the first another flange.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A method as defined in Claim 1[[5]], further comprising:

providing one or more threaded members for joining the second flange and the first another flange; and

positioning an insulating material between the second and another flange and the one or more threaded members[[,]] to insulate between the second and another flange and the one or more threaded members.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Withdrawn) A method as defined in Claim 2, wherein connecting the second body to the first body comprises:

providing a radially movable latch member with the second body, the latch member comprising teeth adapted to engage the grooves about the first body; and

moving the latch member radially inward to engage the grooves about the first body.

11-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) A method of connecting a first body having a first bore with a first axis and a flange having a second bore and a second axis substantially aligned with the first axis, comprising:

providing an elongate connection structure on an exterior of the first body; selectively cutting the first body to reduce an axial length of the connection structure on the first body, such that the connection structure terminates at the desired axial connection location; and

connecting the flange with the first body at the desired axial connection location; and[[.]]

connecting a second body to the flange, thereby connecting the second body to the first body and axially positioning the second body at a desired position as a function of the reduced axial length of the first body.

14. **(Currently Amended)** A method of connecting a first body having a first bore with a first axis and a second body having a second bore and a second axis substantially aligned with the first axis, comprising:

providing an elongate connection structure on an exterior of the first body;
selectively cutting the first body to reduce an axial length of the connection structure on the first body, such that the connection structure terminates at the desired axial connection location;

connecting a flange to the exterior of the first body;
connecting the second body to the flange with the second body at the desired axial connection location with respect to the reduced length of the first body;

connecting a tubular member with the second body; and
sealing between the second body and the tubular member at a location radially inward at the connection structure on the first body.

15. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 13, wherein the elongate connection structure comprises a plurality of grooves on an external surface of the first body.

16. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 13, further comprising:

connecting another flange with the flange; and

connecting one or more tubular members with the another flange.

17. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 16, further comprising:

positioning an electrical insulating material between the flange and the another flange.

18. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 16, further comprising:

positioning an electrical insulating material between the first body and the another flange.

19. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 16, further comprising:

providing one or more threaded members for joining the flange and the another flange; and

positioning an insulating material between the another flange and the one or more threaded members.

20. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 14, wherein the second body is a flange, and another flange on the tubular member is connected with the second body.

21. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 20, further comprising:

positioning an electrical insulating material between the flange and the another flange.

22. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 20, further comprising:

positioning an electrical insulating material between the first body and the another flange.

23. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 14, wherein the elongate connection structure comprises a plurality of grooves on an external surface of the first body.

24. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 14, further comprising:

providing one or more threaded members for joining the flange and another flange on the tubular member; and

positioning an insulating material between the another flange and the one or more threaded members.

25. **(Withdrawn)** A method as defined in Claim 14, wherein connecting the second body to the first body comprises:

providing a radially movable latch member with the second body, the latch member comprising teeth adapted to engage the grooves about the first body; and

moving the latch member radially inward to engage the grooves about the first body.